

## STARK FARMERS IN SESSION.

They Are Holding an Institute  
at New Berlin.

THE STATE ASSOCIATION  
Has the Matter in Charge and Excellent  
and Talented Lecturers Are  
Present to Explain Some  
Theories.

New Berlin, Jan. 2. The fourth annual New Berlin Farmers' institute, held under the auspices of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture, commenced its meetings on Monday at 9:30 a. m. in the Sponseller hall. The meeting was called to order by the president, L. A. Stoner. An opening song was rendered by members of the New Berlin Grange. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Price. The program was then followed, the president opening with a well written address. Mr. Cowden, of Quaker City, then addressed the audience on "What is pedigree worth," in which he showed the value of pedigree. It was not vested entirely in "pedigree" but in good value producing stock. Discussion followed. Mr. Lawrence, of Marion, Ohio, made an address on "wheat" and held as to the future of wheat value being bright, from the fact of the enormous gain in the world's wheat bread eaters. This was followed by Mr. Clayton Holl, in discussion, he bringing out additional points of interest, and declared that the wheat fields of cheap labor countries have no prospect of better wheat prices in the future. The afternoon session opened with music furnished by the New Berlin orchestra. An interesting talk was given by Mr. Cowden on What crops shall the farmer sell, which was more fully discussed by others. Mrs. C. A. Pontius read a fine essay on "Home and its influences." It was full of good thought. "Clover" was the topic next discussed by Mr. Lawrence. It was a careful prepared paper, which was followed by suggestive questions and remarks by quite a number. Mr. S. J. Holl then took the floor and opened the discussion on "A Farmer's Education," in which he showed the necessity of physical, intellectual and moral training for the farmer. In the discussion following it was emphasized that it is now necessary that the farmer be educated as a specialist and take advantage of the agricultural course provided by our universities. The institute is being well attended. The cold weather is somewhat against it, but the enthusiasm of the farmers will warm things up.

New Berlin, Jan. 2. The session of the Farmers' institute continued on Monday evening when the hall was crowded by an appreciative audience. The meeting opened with music by the orchestra. Mr. Lawrence gave a very interesting address on "Sowing and Reaping," applying these terms in a popular rather than in an agricultural way, showing that in character and in all conditions in life we will reap what we have sown. A recital followed by Miss Minetta Holl, and a song by the choir by request, which was encored and responded to. Mr. W. H. Hoover then spoke on "The Farmer as a Citizen." He spoke frankly and to the point. A logical discussion of a most important topic and was heartily applauded by the audience. He urged the farmers to assert their independence by standing manfully for their rights, and to this end organize and advocate principles not only by talk but by vote. Miss Jennie Moore followed with a recitation, and Mr. Cowden spoke on "How Taxation Affects the Farmer." This talk ought to be an eye-opener to many and lead the farmers in the interest of self-preservation to stand together.

Tuesday morning the session opened with music by the orchestra, after which an interesting address on "Sheep Husbandry" by Mr. Cowden, followed by practical questions and discussion of same, pertaining to the sheep and profit therefrom. Mr. C. W. Faust, of Canton, was not present, and his topic was passed over, when, after music, Mr. Lawrence spoke on corn, which was both interesting and instructive. Mr. E. E. Schrantz opened the discussion on corn, giving in a pointed and practical way, his observations in corn culture. This was followed by quite a number present in the interchange of their experience in the matter.

In the afternoon the election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in Mr. Frank Richards, of Lake, being chosen for president; Mr. C. A. Pontius, New Berlin, vice president, and Mr. Frank Wise, New Berlin, secretary.

Mr. Lawrence spoke on "Small Fruits for the Home," and was followed by a discussion on "Berry Growing." The next topic was passed over as Mr. Cassidy, of Canton, was not present. A resolution was here adopted, that the New Berlin Farmers' institute protest against increased valuation in the reappraisal of land, in the coming decennial reappraisal. Mr. Cowden then addressed the people in a well written paper on "The Man with the Hoe." Mr. Andrew Pontius then entertained those present by reading a poem "The Man Behind the Plow," which was well received. Several questions were here asked among which was one "How improve our dairy cows." Mr. Slutter, of Alliance, was called up and in a witty talk and with good practical common sense showed the farmers could do this by doing as he does. So came to a close the fourth institute held in this place. It was resolved to hold an institute here next year. There is at New Berlin a good,

lively grange. This will insure in a measure the keeping up of these meetings as they are backed up by the organization.

Our town will have an opportunity to hear the rendition of the religious cantata "Belshazzar," on Friday and Saturday evenings, the 5th and 6th, under the leadership of Prof. Davis. It promises to be a grand affair.

## STOCK RAISERS WILL CHEAPEN

The Cost of Getting Their Exhibits to the Fairs.

### AN ORGANIZATION IS FORMED

That Will Make It Much Easier—Will Strike the Fair Associations to Give More Money in Premiums.

A number of prominent stock raisers from this part of the state met at the Williams hotel in this city Monday to take steps to organize an association for the exhibition of stock at county and state fairs. Ed Steele, of Tuscarawas county, Mr. Hartline and Mr. Lutz, of Bethlehem township, are among the prime movers in the scheme. It is proposed to form an organization and take their stock to fairs in droves. This will cheapen the cost and give better exhibitions. When the organization gets started there will be other things to work for in getting fair directors to offer good fat premiums. It is expected to take in all the prominent stock raisers in this section.

### FINAL REPORT.

Made by the Retiring Superintendent of the Stark County Workhouse.

Superintendent Pontius filed his last report for the county workhouse with the county commissioners on Wednesday. The report covers the period for the last quarter ending December 31. The prisoners received during this time were as follows: Ashtabula county, 7; Columbiana, 18; Carroll, 1; Jefferson, 9; Harrison, 4; Medina, 1; Richmond, 4; Stark, 93; Summit, 24; Trumbull, 8; Tuscarawas, 4; Wayne, 1; Total, 174. The institution cost during the quarter \$13,498.84. As an offset to this the earnings of the place were as follows: Boarding prisoners, \$1,425.52; road work, \$325; brush factory, \$143.60; estimated value of prison work on buildings, \$850; total \$2,744.19. In addition to this permanent improvements were made worth \$6,624.66. This would give a total offset against the quarterly cost bill of \$9,368.85, leaving a net expense of \$4,129.99. There is now on the books for boarding prisoners \$1,893.52. All of it is good and will be collected.

### ITEMS FROM SPARTA.

What the Last Mail Brought In from the Sandy Valley—A Newsy Budget.

Sparta, Jan. 2. Charley Dyer, oldest son of A. Dyer, of Canton, spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Ernest Davis of West street, Sparta. On Sunday eve he was by the bedside of his sick grandmother Dyer, who is staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Eversole this winter. She was taken worse and not expected to live very long.

Dr. Gan took worse last Wednesday and has to stay on his bed all the time. On Xmas he had his children with him and talked kind words to them.

Rev. Flemming closed his engagement with the Christian church for one year last Sunday night. At the close of the service, by the request of the congregation, J. P. Hovenstine presented him with a fine gold watch that his members had bought him. He was a wide awake worker and increased their number over 50. He has accepted a call from Cleveland. Rev. Dodd has been engaged to preach for that church for six months. He is a good man, an eloquent singer and a good worker.

Adam Shatzer, from north of town, is in Pennsylvania attending the funeral of his brother.

William Geckler and family enjoyed a visit made them New Year's day by Ed Holm and family of Barr Run.

Rev. Herron was called upon to deliver the sermon at the funeral of William D. Jones at Medishill last Friday afternoon.

Everybody enjoyed the Tom Thum wedding at Evans hall last Saturday night given by the Bee Hive.

William Baughman rejoices more over his Christmas gift than any one in town. His wife presented him with a fine baby.

### MARRIAGE PERMITS.

George Willis Burnett, 28, Chicago; Daisy Irene Kayler, 27, Alliance; Lewis Miller, 25, Cairo; Lora C. Stoner, 24, New Berlin; William J. Clunk, 24, Canton; Florence Stallman, 23, North Industry; Atlas House, 42, Medina; Emma J. Arnold, 37, Massillon; Clyde W. Krumlauf, 26, Canton; Mamie Weber, 21, Canton; Frank J. Wise, 24, Canton; Edna E. J., 25, Canton; John W. McKinney, 25, N. Philadelphia; Bertha V. Parks, 20, Canton; George W. Dixon, 43, Alliance; Lottie Kashner, 22, Canton; William Slutz, 22, Howenstine; Mabel Astbury, 18, Howenstine; Albert Hanny, 23, Alliance; May Borton, 18, Alliance; Elmore Corbit, 21, Waco; Elizabeth Idella Thorley, 21, Waco.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

## LEFT FRIENDS BEHIND THEM.

Superintendent and Mrs. Pontius the Recipients

OF A VERY HANDSOME CHAIR

As a Token of Esteem From the Guards of the Workhouse—Resolutions of Appreciation Adopted By the Workhouse Board.

J. W. Pontius and his estimable wife left the Stark county workhouse Tuesday with the feeling that they left friends behind them, a matter that must be very satisfactory to them. The annual meeting of the board of trustees was held and at the noon hour the guards assembled for the purpose of attesting to their appreciation of the many kindnesses they had received at the hands of the outgoing superintendent and his wife. Judge Baldwin, in a most happy manner, spoke of the cordial relations that had always existed between the management of the workhouse and the employees of the place and in concluding, on behalf of the old guards, presented to Mr. and Mrs. Pontius a fine, leather covered chair. Mr. Pontius feelingly responded to the words of Judge Baldwin and thanked the donors in a way that left no room to doubt his appreciation of the gift.

During the meeting the trustees of the workhouse passed the following resolutions offered by Mr. Loeffler and seconded by Mr. Williams.

Resolved, that the board of trustees of the Stark county workhouse regret exceedingly that the relations between our superintendent, J. W. Pontius, and his estimable wife, have been severed and that Mr. and Mrs. Pontius are to leave the institution.

Resolved, that during his administration as superintendent of this institution he has been a most faithful, upright and capable superintendent, having in mind always the good and welfare of the institution. He has been efficient in the management of the institution and in the care of the unfortunate persons who have been imprisoned therein, and his administration has been attended at all times with honesty, capability and fidelity.

Resolved, that the thanks of this board are due to Mrs. Pontius for her efficient and able services as matron of this institution, and we believe that much of the prosperity of the institution is due to her efficiency and her attention to her duties.

Resolved, that we commend both Mr. and Mrs. Pontius to the consideration and esteem of the community, with a sincere hope that prosperity and success may attend them in all their undertakings.

(Signed) GEORGE E. BALDWIN, President.  
Attest: A. B. LOVE, Secretary.

### A COMPARISON

Stark County Far Ahead in the List of Marriage Permits Issued.

Considerable comment has been created concerning the large number of marriage licenses that have been issued in Stark county as compared to other counties in this section. Take Trumbull county, for instance. Niles and Warren, which claims a population of several hundred thousand, more or less, are in Trumbull county, yet the whole county looms up with 403 marriage licenses issued in 1899 as against 821 in Stark county. Still Niles and Warren insist on increased population each year. It is evident that in the absence of marriages, there is something illegitimate about the claims of these two cities to numerical preeminence.

### Probate Court.

In the proceedings to sell real estate in the assignment of John Duffy, answer and cross petition of the Central Savings bank filed.

Final account filed in the assignment of Kittie Vankirk, Canton.

Final account filed in the estate of Washington McKinney, of Pike township.

Albert Stephan appointed administrator of Albert Siefert, Perry township.

Final account filed in the estate of Elizabeth Bechtel, Perry township.

The sale of coal reservation of the estate of John P. Lawrence, Lawrence township, confirmed.

Will of Robert Mendenhall, Marlboro township, probated.

Alonso Smith appointed executor of Joseph Smith, of Perry township.

John Zollars appointed executor of Sarah Zollars, Perry township.

Inventory of Lewis V. Bockius estate filed.

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**Coughs,**  
**Colds,**  
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The GERMAN REMEDY  
Cures throat and lung diseases.  
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## SAYS HE DRINKS.

Wife Makes Complaint Against Her Husband In the Courts.

Helen S. Sawdy has filed a petition for divorce from her husband, Lewis E. Sawdy. The petition was filed Tuesday by C. C. Upham. The plaintiff says that they were married in 1865, at Springfield, Pa. The petition claims that very soon after the wedding the husband took to drink and from that time became neglectful and abusive. He got so bad that in 1879 his wife says she left him and took her two children and she has never gone back to him. The defendant is now in the soldiers' home at Sandusky.

## HE DANCED FOR A YEAR

And Now Insists That the Other Man Pay the Fiddler.

### FALSE PROSECUTION ALLEGED.

Navarre Man Claims That He Was Unjustly Accused and Made to Defend Himself and That He Has Been Damaged.

The second chapter in the legal drama in which G. W. Lantz and Peter Rosche, of Navarre, are the leading characters, has been commenced in court. For the past year Mr. Rosche has been on the aggressive side. He charged Lantz with stealing some old musty hay and for several months he kept Lantz dancing around to defend himself, first in the justice court and later in the probate. Then a jury got a whack at the case and exonerated Lantz. It is now Lantz's turn. He admits that he did a lot of dancing but he proposes now that Rosche shall pay for the fiddling.

Accordingly he consulted Attorney Dan Shetler and Wednesday morning a suit was commenced in common pleas court against Mr. Rosche for \$5,000 damages for malicious prosecution. The petition asks for \$3,000 for the annoyance and damage to credit and reputation in the prosecution before the justice and for \$2,000 for the prosecution in probate court.

## WAS A PIONEER.

Aged Canton Lady Passes Away After a Long Illness of Old Age.

Mrs. Salome Haines, wife of Wm. D. Haines, of 712 North Young street, died at midnight last night, after a long illness. Old age was the cause of death. Mrs. Haines was 76 years old and a pioneer resident of the city. Her aged husband and four sons, Harry, Joseph, Frank, and Abraham, all citizens of Canton, survive. The funeral will be held at her late residence Saturday and the burial will be at Westlawn.

## DIED AT ALLIANCE.

Well Known Woman Passes Away at Her Home in That City.

Alliance, Jan. 3.—After an illness of several months with a tumor Mrs. Henry Martin, of East State street, died Tuesday. During her sickness she has been a great sufferer although the best medical attention has been provided for her, but on account of her advanced age, about 60 years, all their efforts proved of no avail and death came to her relief. The funeral will be held Thursday.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

#### ALLIANCE.

Charlotta Schade to John H. Lloyd, lot 2189, third ward, \$1,650.  
Nettie O. Hawkins to L. A. Reddy, lot 2256, fourth ward, \$115.  
Esther Davis to Daniel and David Davis, lot 2330, third ward, \$600.

#### CANTON.

Maggie Gilliland to Marianna Croade, lot 8155, first ward.  
George L. Hile to Emma Hiles, lot 3429, first ward.  
Sarah A. Wank to John T. Smith, lot 6231, second ward, \$900.  
Charles H. Hammer to Caroline C. Hammer, lot 1674, fourth ward, \$600.  
Geo. D. Harter bank to Orrville E. Enos, lot 5568, sixth ward, \$500.  
Emma F. Kuhns to George N. Shaver, lot 4, Springfield addition, \$1,000.  
J. J. Trump's executor to Ella S. Spore, lot 252 Crystal Park, \$100.

#### MASSILLON.

James H. Hunt to Cora S. Miller, lot 2448, first ward, \$350.  
Wilber C. Ogden to Mary M. Ogden, lot 2015, third ward, by decant.  
David Zuber to Edward Meuser et al, part lot 12, third ward, \$300.

#### COUNTRY.

Annie M. Wagoner to Annie M. Mauger, 4 80-100 acres, Perry township.  
J. M. Corl to W. & L. E. Ry., 1 1/2 acres, Bethlehem township, \$400.  
William Kurtz heirs to Lydia A. Kurtz, 60 acres, Sugar Creek township, \$1,000.  
C. B. Slayman to Frederick Webber, lot 72, Sugar Creek township, \$140.  
James D. Hubbell to Sarah Ann Biggam, 4 54-100 acres, Paris township, \$1,200.  
C. N. Everson to David Lloyd, 41-100 acres, Lexington township, \$450.

Driver Carey's Mother Died.  
Patrol Driver R. A. Carey received a telegram Thursday morning from Dennison, stating that his mother had died at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Carey at once left for Dennison to attend the funeral. The deceased was 73 years of age and it is understood that old age caused death.

## LEGAL BATTLES WILL COMMENCE.

Lawyers and Judges Will Have A Big Time Next Week.

### FIFTY CASES ARE FOR TRIAL

Prosecutor Day Will Take the Grand Jury in Charge—Cases to Be Investigated—Opening Term Assignments.

The court assignment for the beginning of the January term of court was issued by the clerk Wednesday. Both Judge Taylor and Judge McCarty will be here for the opening. The term will begin next Monday at 8:30 o'clock in the morning. Judge McCarty will impanel the grand jury and give it instructions after which he will take up the regular assignment of cases.

The grand jury will have several cases to look after. Prosecutor Day was in the city today getting ready for the work. He said he thought there would be the usual number of causes to investigate. The clerk Wednesday morning made out a list of persons charged with crime who are out on bail. There are seven of them who have been bound over to court from the lower courts. The list is as follows: Mortimer Carey, charged with adultery bound over from Mayor Wise's court at Massillon. Lincoln Brown, burglary and larceny, bound over by Mayor Robertson. Thomas Welsh, pocket picking, bound over by Mayor Robertson. August Goody, burglary and larceny from Mayor Dressler's court at Alliance. Anthony Webber, assault and battery, from Mayor Wise's court. Pat Moran, having burglar's tools, sent over by Mayor Wise. Isaac Neville, burglary and larceny, from Mayor Robertson's court.

In addition to these cases there are as many more to come in.

Fifty cases have been assigned to the two judges for the first week of court. They are as follows:

#### HON. JUDGE McCARTY.

Monday—Hearing motion docket and impaneling grand jury. Langenbach vs. Canton Cycle Manufacturing Co., et al.; Central Savings bank company vs. Whippy; Korch et al. vs. Sinsack et al.; Douds vs. Guest et al.; Central Savings bank company vs. Weldman et al.

Tuesday—Krebs vs. Krebs; Wagner's admrx. vs. Hane et al.; Davidson's guardian vs. Shear et al.; Clark & Ambler, trust, vs. Pete et al.; Kintz vs. Kintz.

Wednesday—Hudnut vs. Hudnut; Madison vs. Madison; George D. Harter bank vs. Piero et al.; Borroway's administrator vs. Borroway et al.; Heaton vs. Jones et al.

Thursday—Umberhour vs. Umberhour; Numan vs. Keffer et al.; Lynch vs. St. Clair; McFarland vs. McFarland; Home Savings and Loan Co. vs. Stock et al.

Friday—Maudru vs. Miller; Clere vs. Clere et al.; Meyer, guardian vs. Hahn et al.; Lenhart vs. Lenhart; Hett vs. Hett.

#### HON. JUDGE TAYLOR.

Monday—Hearing motion docket. Piero vs. Canton Buggy and Gear Co.; Douds vs. the J. B. Miller Co. et al.; Williams vs. Waynesburg Brick and Clay Co.; Central Savings bank company vs. Rubin et al.; Cherry Valley Iron works vs. Bonnot Manufacturing Co. et al.

Tuesday—Bean vs. Abbott et al.; Putman vs. Putman's Exr. et al.; Shertzer vs. Holm et al.; Central Savings Bank Co. vs. Whiteman et al.; Hamiell vs. Paul et al.

Wednesday—King's guardian vs. Miller et al.; McLean vs. Edinger et al.; Trueby vs. Muskopf; Bailey vs. Bailey; Thompson vs. Trump et al.

Thursday—Walters vs. Walters; Ritchey vs. Ritchey et al.; Long vs. Long et al.; Robb vs. Blaine et al.; Tasker vs. Tasker.

Friday—Hanson vs. Drage, et al.; Sherlock, et al. vs. Ringle, et al.; McGregor vs. McGregor; Rose vs. Burckle et al.; Fife vs. Weldman et al.

### BRIDGE SHOP ACCIDENT.

Special to News-Democrat.

Massillon, Jan. 4.—Dr. Hattery was called Wednesday afternoon to attend John Damer, an employee at the Massillon Bridge Works. Damer was at work in the shop when a piece of steel struck him on the left side of the face, injuring his nose, cheek and eye. He was given medical assistance and will suffer no permanent injury.

#### IN OLDEN TIMES.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

#### The Pickle Question.

Alliance Review: An early decision on the proposition recently submitted by Cruikshank Bros., of Pittsburg, regarding the establishing of a pickling and preservation plant at this place is desired by that firm. A representative of the above firm will be in Alliance Thursday and expects at that time to be given a final decision.

#### Will of Jacob Braucher.

The will of Jacob Braucher, of Jackson township, has been filed for probate. He left all of his property, both real and personal, to his widow, Elizabeth Braucher, without reservation, she to do with it as she wishes.

#### Elias Warstler Dead.

Elias Warstler, aged 64, died this morning at his home near Middlebranch of paralysis. He leaves a wife and five children. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 tomorrow morning and the remains will be buried in the Warstler cemetery.

## LIMB INJURED

And Internal Injuries Sustained In an Accident on the Interurban.

As Jacob Freedman, a Massillon resident aged 74 years, was crossing the Interurban electric railway track in front of a car going east, west of Reed-urban, at noon Wednesday, when the car struck Freedman and hurled him a short distance along the track. The man sustained an injury to his left leg above the ankle and received internal injuries. He was picked up and removed on the car to Clarendon avenue, in this city, and there Schilling's ambulance met the car and conveyed Freedman to Aultman hospital, where Dr. James Franunfelter was summoned to attend to his injuries. Freedman is quite seriously injured, but will recover. He has a wife living in Massillon and a brother residing in this city.

## DOCTORS OPPOSE PROPOSED LAW

To Prohibit Vivisection In the State of Ohio.

### THEY DEEM IT NECESSARY

In the Interest of Medical Science—A Specialist Talks of the Eyesight and the Effect of the Public Schools.

The regular session of the Stark County Academy of Medicine held in the mayor's court room Tuesday afternoon was very largely attended. The program was carried out substantially as published in the News-Democrat heretofore, and the papers and lectures rendered were very interesting and elicited much discussion. An important discussion resulted from the subject "The effect of public school life on the eyes of children," by Dr. E. P. Morrow. It was his opinion that defective eyesight in children attending the public schools was not entirely due to the hygienic principles observed, but that weak eyes were in many cases inherited, and also a disease of childhood. Naturally, he believed that hard work with the eyes prolonged and increased the difficulty. The paper was discussed and it met the approval generally of the members.

A resolution was drawn up by a special committee composed of Drs. DeWitt, March and Barnes, in which the local academy of medicine protested against the bill introduced by Senator Gallagher into congress in which vivisection or cruelty to animals be prohibited. It was the sense of the members present that such a course was practicable and in many cases necessary for experiment, and that it ought to continue. The next meeting, the first Tuesday in March, will be the annual session at which time the annual election of officers will take place and a program arranged by the executive committees will be rendered, as follows:

"General Surgery," Dr. R. A. Blechele; "General Medicine," Dr. L. B. Santee; "Sanitary Hygiene," Dr. S. S. D. Barnes; "Disease of Women," Dr. James Fraunfelter; "Prevailing Diseases," Dr. E. G. Meyers.

## SHERIFF ZAISER

Files His Bond and Is Now Ready to Be Sworn Into Office Again.

Sheriff Zaiser has filed his bond, had it approved by the county commissioners, and is now sitting leisurely in his office waiting for some one to come around and swear him into office for his new term. His old term expired on last Sunday. He presented his new bond to the commissioners on Tuesday but only one was here and it was not approved till today. Wednesday morning it was taken up and approved and now the sheriff is ready to begin his second term. The bond is given by a trust company and is for \$10,000.

## DEAD ON THE ICE.

Aged Man Whose Home Was at Mineral Point, Found on the River.

Canal Dover, Jan. 4.—Zebulon Sparks, a well known citizen of Mineral Point, near here, was found dead by skaters a mile north of this city last evening.

His body was lying on the ice of the Tuscarawas river some distance from the shore. The body was frozen and badly bruised about the head and face, which seems to point to foul play.

The deceased was aged 60 years, and a man of a family.

#### Clunk—Stallman.

Mr. William J. Clunk, of this city, and Miss Florence Stallman, of North Industry, were quietly married on Saturday evening by Rev. E. P. Herbruck, at his residence.

On Monday morning Mr. George W. Dixon, of Alliance, and Miss Lottie Kashner, of this city, were joined in marriage bonds by Rev. Herbruck. The couple expect to reside at Alliance.

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